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MEETING: VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE ADVISER
FRANK PRESS TO THE USSR

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1. ON JULY 7 SCICOUNS PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO
AYKAZYAN OF THE SCST. IN RESPONSE TO AYKAZYAN
QUERY, SCICOUNS NOTED OUR ASSUMPTION THAT BARUCHS WILL
NOW ARRIVE IN USSR WITH OPEN TICKETS FOR THE ITINERARY
TO BE FOLLOWED BY PRESS PARTY. SOVIETS
WILL MAKE ALL NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL RESERVATIONS
FOR ENTIRE PRESS PARTY, INCLUDING THE BARUCHS. SOVIETS
NOTED THAT BARUCHS WILL NOT HAVE SOVIET ESCORT AFTER
THE DEPARTURE OF THE PRESS PARTY ON JULY 22. AYKAZYAN
ALSO NOTED THAT THEY CAN FIND NO SOVIET ORGANIATION
BY THE NAME "SOYUZUGLEROD", WHICH BARUCH HAS ASKED TO
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VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS: SCICOUNS INFORMED SOVIETS ABOUT
US ROOM RESERVATIONS REQUESTS, PER PARA 5 OF REF A,
AND SOVIETS STATED THAT THEY WILL MAKE THE REQUESTED
RESERVATIONS. HOWEVER, SOVIETS NOTED THAT THEY HAD
BEEN PLANNING TO RESERVE A SUITE FOR DR. PRESS AT

THE HOTEL SOVETSKAYA. PLEASE ADVISE DR. PRESS' WISHES CONCERNING HOTEL ROOMS. SOVIETS ADVISED THAT DELEGATION'S MEALS AT THE SOVETSKAYA WILL BE PROVIDED ACCORDING TO A FIXED MENU, AND BILL WILL TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 15-16 RUBLES PER DAY.

3. VISIT TO IVTAN: IN REPOSE TO JACKSON REQUEST, AYKAZYAN STATED THAT SOVIETS ARE ARRANGING A VISIT TO INSTITUTE FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES (IVTAN) MORNING OF JULY 19. AYKAZYAN ADDED THAT DR. PRESS AND ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION WILL BE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VISIT. IVTAN DIRECTOR ACADEMICIAN SHEYNDLIN WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE VISIT.

4. INTERPRETING: AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT SOVIETS WILL PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION DURING THE JCM SESSIONS. SOVIETS NOW PLAN TO HAVE TWO SOVIET INTERPRETERS HANDLE THE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION; HOWEVER, AYKAZYAN ADDED THAT US INTERPRETER MUROMCEW WOULD BE WELCOME TO SERVE AS ONE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER, IF US SO DESIRES. SOVIETS ASSUME THAT MUROMCEW WILL ACT AS DR. PRESS' PERSONAL INTERPRETER OUTSIDE OF THE JCM SESSIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. AUFENKAMP PROGRAM: AYKAZYAN INDICATED THAT SOVIET WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN RAMEYEV IS ARRANGING A PROGRAM OF MEETINGS FOR AUFENKAMP THROUGH JULY 21, IN RESPONSE
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TO AUFENKAMP'S WISHES AS EXPRESSED IN REF B. SOVIETS ADDED THAT AUFENKAMP MAY REMAIN IN HOTEL SOVETSKAYA UNTIL SUNDAY, JULY 23; HOWEVER, THEY NOTED THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM FOR HIM ON THE WEEKEND. SOVIETS REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT DEPARTURE PLANS FOR AUFENKAMP.

6. AYKAZYAN CLAIMED THAT SOVIETS PROVIDED US AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE OVERVIEW REPORT WHICH SOVIETS PREPARED FOR 1977 S&T JCM AND HE REQUESTED ADVANCE COPY OF US OVERVIEW REPORT FOR 1978 JCM. SOVIETS NOTED THAT US REPORTS ON ELECTROMETALLURGY, FORESTRY, AND PHYSICS ARE STILL OUTSTANDING, AND REMINDED SCICOUNS THAT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY AGREEMENT REPORTS ARE DUE TO BE EXCHANGED, AS WELL AS US OVERVIEW STATEMENT ON JULY 10. --"

7. AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT HE WILL HEAD THE SOVIET GROUP WHICH WILL WORK ON JULY 18 AND 19 ON DRAFTING FINAL VERSION OF PROTOCOL AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE. HE ASKED WHICH MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION WILL WORK ON THIS DRAFTING GROUP. TOON

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